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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 November 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m. — 4228th (closed) meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Report of the Security Council mission to East Timor and Indonesia*

* Troop-Contributing countries to the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) are expressly invited to participate.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 68th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [51]
2. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fifth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/55/435) [53]

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

The 3rd meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 182 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) will be held on Tuesday, 21 November 2000, at 3 p.m., in Conference Room 1, to consider a Conference Room Paper (A/55/CRP.1) entitled "Elements for a draft resolution on the follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit submitted by the President of the General Assembly".

The Conference Room Paper is available in all official languages of the United Nations in room S-2925.

3. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [52]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventh annual report of the International Tribunal (A/55/273)

   (b) Letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council (A/55/382

4. Special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children: draft resolution (A/55/L.34/Rev.1) [42]

3 p.m. 69th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/55/551) [65]

2. Development of good-neighbourly relations among Balkan States; maintenance of international security: report of the First Committee (A/55/552) [66 and 67]

3. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/55/554) [68]

4. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/55/555) [69]

5. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/55/556) [70]

6. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/55/557) [71]

7. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/55/558) [72]

8. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/55/559) [73]

9. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/55/560) [74]

10. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/55/561) [75]

11. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/55/562) [76]

12. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/55/563) [77]

13. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/55/564) [78]

14. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/55/565) [79]

15. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/55/566) [80]

16. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/55/567) [81]

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items, conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Training and research [97]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.35

2. Globalization and interdependence [100]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.36

3. Macroeconomic policy questions [92]

   (c) External debt crisis and development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.38

4. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [101] (A/55/74, 139, 315, 375 and 459 and A/C.2/55/6)

   Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/55/168, A/55/427, A/55/499, A/55/399 and Corr.1, A/53/955, A/C.5/54/21, A/54/257, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/CRP.1 and A/C.5/55/CRP.2); Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/55/397 and A/55/352 and Corr.1); Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Administration of Justice at the United Nations (A/55/57 and Add.1 and A/55/514) and Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (also under agenda item 116 (A/54/793 and A/55/499)))

Informal consultations on agenda item 169 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/C.5/55/16))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

WORKING GROUP

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL INTERGOVERNMENTAL EVENT ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Resumed first substantive session

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Preparation for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international event [2]

   Action on draft proposal A/AC.257/L.4

2. Draft Provisional agenda for the second session of the Preparatory Committee

3. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee (A/AC.257/L.3 and Add.1)

4. Closure of the first session of the Preparatory Committee

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 2000

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), to discuss the recommended draft decision contained in the report of the fifth special session of the Commission on Human Rights (E/2000/112-E/CN.4/S-5/5 and E/2000/112/Add.1-E/CN.4/S-5/5/Add.1)

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SECOND COMMITTEE

On Monday, 20 November 2000, there will be meetings of interested delegations on draft proposals, as follows:

Conference Room D: A/C.2/55/L.10 (item 94 (c)), from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Conference Room E: A/C.2/55/L.22 (item 93 (a), from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and

Conference Room 6: A/C.2/55/L.20 (item 95 (b)), from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Delegations are still requested to consult the blackboard outside of Conference Room 6 for any changes in the schedule for this consultation.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Panel Discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Emerging technologies", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in conjunction with the Food and Agricultural Organization and the United Nations University, on Monday, 20 November 2000, from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination will be the moderator. Presentations will be made by H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Lesotho to the United Nations, Dr. Charles Riemenschneider, Director of the North American Office of the Food and Agricultural Organization, Professor Eugene Skolnikoff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and United Nations University and Professor Richard Falk of Princeton University.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet on Monday, 20 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

Announcement

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429, or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 20 November 2000

ARAB GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda items 97 (A/C.2/55/L.25), 92 (a) and (b), 93 (a) and (b)) and 30 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: including measures and recommendations agreed upon at the mid-term review))

1.15 a.m. - 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP.

AD HOC WORKING GROUP

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on environmental issues)

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on agenda item 28 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization), organized by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, will be held on Monday, 20 November 2000, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by Mrs. Anna K. Tibaijuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) on preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) on Monday, 20 November 2000, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, United Nations agencies, representatives of non-governmental organizations, the media and other interested parties are invited to attend.

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by a Vice-Chairman of the Commission for Social Development on preparations for the fortieth session of the Commission (to be held in February 2001) on Monday, 20 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and other interested parties are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 November 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Netherlands Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/netherlands.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 November 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	70th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization [28]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/122)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.22)

2 Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [39]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/489, A/55/520)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.32)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Rooms 3 and 5
3 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The 254th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 21 November 2000, at 10.30 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Committee, inter alia, will consider draft resolutions on the question of Palestine.

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The 2nd meeting of the Credentials Committee will be held on Monday, 4 December 2000, at 10 a.m. Delegations that have not submitted credentials are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rule of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), on Tuesday, 21 November 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (6 to 16 March 2001). There will be two panels focusing on the following thematic issues being taken up by the Commission: (1) Women, the girl child and HIV/AIDS; and (2) Gender and racial discrimination. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (Room DC2-1259), no later than Thursday, 30 November 2000.

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United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

List of speakers

The fourth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 11 to 22 December 2000 in Bonn, Germany. The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held from 18 to 20 December. Statements at this segment will be open to Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies with representation at the appropriate level. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 5 minutes.

The list of speakers for the special segment will be open from Monday, 20 November, through Tuesday, 5 December. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for this segment are requested to contact the technical Secretariat of the Conference in New York (Ms. June Chesney: tel.: (212) 963-5742; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: chesney@un.org). The list will be reopened in Bonn on Monday, 11 December (telephone and fax numbers to be announced).

A list of speakers for other statements by Parties and observers in the Plenary during the first week of the session will open in Bonn on Monday, 11 December.

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session is contained in document ICCD/COP(4)/1 and can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site (http://www.unccd.int).

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States on Tuesday, 21 November 2000, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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There will be a meeting of the Organization of the Islamic Conference *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 21 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations with interested delegations on a draft resolution on humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, under agenda item 20 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), organized by the delegation of the Russian Federation, will be held on Tuesday, 21 November 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on agenda item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), which will be considered in plenary, will be convened by the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Papua New Guinea) on Tuesday, 21 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee) on Wednesday, 22 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing their annual Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The workshop to be conducted in English will be held on the following dates: Monday, 27 November from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 28 November from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 29 November from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, a draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that will be Members of the Security Council in 2001. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 22 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 November 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

65th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [59]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 59.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the United Kingdom, Angola, Indonesia, Turkey, Togo, Spain, Lao People's Democratic Republic, New Zealand, China, Canada, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Myanmar, the United Arab Emirates, Burkina Faso, Venezuela, Portugal, Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Italy, Brazil, Kenya, the Czech Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Denmark, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Belarus, Belgium, Colombia, Malta, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Cyprus, Yemen, San Marino, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Mongolia, the Gambia and Nigeria.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly of the following addition to its programme of work: on Friday, 1 December 2000, in the afternoon, the General Assembly will consider agenda item 175 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflicts) and on Monday, 4 December 2000, in the afternoon, the Assembly will consider the reports of the Third Committee.

Friday, 17 November 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4226th (private) meeting

Briefing by the Secretary-General

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4226th meeting, held in private on 17 November 2000, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Briefing by the Secretary-General."

"The Security Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General.

"The members of the Council and the Secretary-General had a constructive discussion."

4227th meeting

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Canada, Bangladesh, Argentina, China, the Russian Federation, Jamaica, Namibia, Malaysia, Mali and Ukraine.

The President made concluding remarks.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

66th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [59]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 59.

Statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea (on behalf of Australia, Fiji, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu), Thailand, Uruguay, Antigua and Barbuda, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Hungary, Slovenia, Costa Rica, Honduras, the Philippines, Pakistan, Malaysia, Lesotho, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Panama, Paraguay, Nicaragua, the United Republic of Tanzania and Lithuania.

67th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 67th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/226).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [134]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/443 and Corr.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/531).

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), France (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Malta, Cyprus and Norway) and the Philippines (on behalf of ASEAN Countries).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Committee was informed that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on Wednesday, 22 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hae-yun Park (Repuolic of Korea), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

United Nations common system [124]

United Nations pension system [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission made a concluding statement and replied to questions raised during the general discussion.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs made a statement.

The Chief Executive Officer of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund made a concluding statement and replied to questions raised during the general discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these items.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 124, United Nations common system, would begin on that day, 17 November, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Manlan Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire) and that the informal consultations on agenda item 125, United Nations pension system, would be announced at a later date.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Observer Status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly [172]

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.6/55/L.14 as orally amended by the Chairman at the 32nd meeting.

The representative of Sweden made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 172.

Observer Status for the Economic Community of Central African States in the General Assembly [184]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/55/L.20 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 184.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [163]

The representative of the Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/55/L.7 and made oral amendments.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/55/L.7, as orally amended, without a vote.

The representative of Colombia spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/55/L.3/Rev.1

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/55/L.3/Rev.1, as orally amended, without a vote.

The representative of Hungary spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 163.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [164]

Draft resolution A/C.6/55/L.17

The representative of Canada spoke.

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Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Twenty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2000

439th meeting

Opening of the session

The twenty-fifth session of the Committee was declared open by its Chairman.

The Chief of the Support Service Branch of he Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights made a preliminary statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda (CAT/C/57).

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the item.

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee considered the item.

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee considered these items in closed session.

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2000

440th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Armenia (CAT/C/43/Add.3). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by their Government.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued its considered the item.

441st meeting

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued its considered the item.

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of these items in closed session.

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2000

442nd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Belarus (CAT/C/34/Add.12). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by their Government.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

443rd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of Armenia (CAT/C/43/Add.3). Representatives of State party replied to the questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2000

444th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Australia (CAT/C/25/Add.11). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by their Government.

445th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Belarus (CAT/C/34/Add.12). Representatives of State party replied to the questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Twenty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2000

62nd and 63rd meetings

Consideration of State party reports [6]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Finland (E/C.12/4/Add.1). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritania
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